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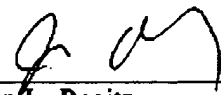
Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. All pending claims (1-22) have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Taguchi et al., USPP 2002/0144289. All three independent claims now recite subject matter disclosed on page 11 but not in Taguchi et al. Specifically, it appears in Taguchi et al. that virtual channels are updated only upon user or operator action or request and not automatically, see, e.g., paragraphs 0070 (web page returned only when user selects corresponding channel number) and 0079 (same). Taguchi et al. simply does not contemplate or suggest what is in effect the automatic "pushing" or "pulling" of virtual channel content as now recited in various ways by the independent claims.

The fact that Applicant has focussed its comments distinguishing the present claims from the applied references and countering certain rejections must not be construed as acquiescence in other portions of rejections not specifically addressed.

The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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